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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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International Application No. PCT/JP2003/011503

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For: MATERIAL FOR GLAND PACKING
AND THE GLAND PACKING

Art Unit: ---

Examiner: ---

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified PCT application which is now entering the
U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 USC 371 as follows: